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SUBJECT: ALLEGED LIBYAN INTERCESSION WITH MALTESE ON
BEHALF OF SOVIETS

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WE FIND IT VERY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT LIBYANS MADE PITCH TO
MINTOFF ON BEHALF OF SOVIETS TO ALLOW SOVIET NAVAL VISITS TO
MALTA, AS CAMILLERI CLAIMS (REFTEL). THE LIBYANS DO NOT
THEMSLEVES PERMIT SOVIET SHIP VISITS AND WE DOUBT SOVIET-
LIBYAN RELATIONS ARE SO CLOSE THAT LIBYANS WOULD ACT AS SPOKESMEN
FOR SOVIETS IN THIS REGARD.
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